



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Barbara K. Finck et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: David S. Karpeneo

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For: SOLUBLE TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RECEPTOR TREATMENT OF MEDICAL DISORDERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement imposed in the Office Action issued October 1, 2001 in the above-captioned application, the applicants hereby elect Group II, which covers claims 1-13 to the extent that they are drawn to a method of treating ordinary psoriasis by administering TNFR:Fc. This election is made without traverse, though the applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims at a later time.

Respectfully submitted,

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